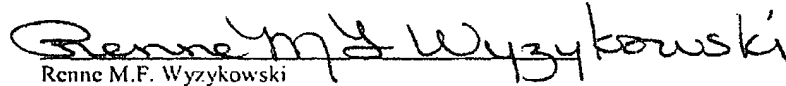


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number : 09/919,365 Confirmation No. 2533
Filing Date : July 30, 2001
Inventor(s) : Zhi-Li Zhang, et al.
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A BANDWIDTH BROKER IN
A PACKET NETWORK
Group Art Unit : 2151
Examiner Name : John B. Walsh
Customer No. : 23363
Docket No. : 45621/F179 Date: December 27, 2006

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

I. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on September 1, 2006, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
- ☒ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was electronically filed on November 29, 2006
- ☐ via Express Mail
- ☒ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
- ☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
- ☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
- ☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid
- ☐ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**a. Previously submitted**

- ☒ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
November 29, 2006
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
☐ Other:

b. Enclosed

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
☒ Petition for Extension of Time
☐ Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP**, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	21	*21	0	x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	-0-
Independent Claims	8	**8	0	x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	-0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	-0-
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$-0-
List Independent Claims: 1, 5, 10, 14, 18, 20, 21, 22						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
Please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1728 in the amount of \$790.00 for the filing fee indicated above.
 - X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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